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**Before an entry denotes that the item is part of the FCC's implementation of the 1996 Telecom Act. While we will attempt to flag all Telecom Act-related items, this marking is unofficial and informational only.

PUBLIC NOTICES

RURAL TELEPHONE SERVICE COMPANY FILES
PETITION FOR WAIVER OF THE DEFINITION OF
"STUDY AREA" CONTAINED IN THE PART 36,
APPENDIX-GLOSSARY OF THE COMMISSION'S
RULES -- Comments due May 13, replies May 28 [DA 96-
543]

TARIFF TRANSMITTAL PUBLIC REFERENCE LOG --
April 15

Report No. 23717 -- BROADCAST APPLICATIONS

Report No. 43717 -- BROADCAST ACTIONS

Report No. TEL-6-A -- STREAMLINED
INTERNATIONAL SECTION 214 APPLICATIONS
ACCEPTED FOR FILING (Formal Sec. 63.01)(1a)

Report No. TEL-6-A -- NON-STREAMLINED
INTERNATIONAL SECTION 214 AND CABLE
LANDING LICENSE APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR
FILING (Formal Sec. 63.01 and 1.767)(1a)

SPEECH

SPEECH BY COMMISSIONER SUSAN NESS, APRIL 15,
1996, LAS VEGAS, NV, BEFORE THE ASSOCIATION
FOR MAXIMUM SERVICE TELECASTERS' 40TH
ANNUAL MEMBERS MEETING, "CHANCE OR
CERTAINTY (OR, HOW NOT TO BE BEHIND THE
EIGHT BALL)" [Internet file name:spsn608.txt]

TEXTS

TWIN FALLS, ID. Ordered KEZJ Radio Inc. to show cause
why the license for Station KEZJ(AM), Twin Falls, Idaho,
should not be revoked for remaining silent. (MM Docket No.
96-91 by Order to Show Cause and Hearing Designation
Order [DA 96-583] adopted April 12, 1996, by the Assistant
Chief, Audio Services Division, Mass Media Bureau)

CANADIAN, TX. Ordered AJI Broadcasting, Inc. to show
cause why the license for Station KRBG(FM), Canadian,
Texas, should not be revoked for remaining silent. (MM
Docket No. 96-92 by Order to Show Cause and Hearing
Designation Order [DA 96-584] adopted April 12, 1996, by
the Assistant Chief, Audio Services Division, Mass Media

Bureau)

PERRY, CROSS CITY, HOLIDAY, AVON PARK, SARASOTA, AND LIVE OAK, FL; THOMASVILLE, GA. Dismissed the application for review filed by Sarasota FM, Inc. with regard to amending the FM Table of Allotments in this proceeding; terminated the proceeding. (MM Docket No. 87-455 by MO&O [DA 96-478] adopted March 29, 1996, by the Chief, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau)

BEVERLY HILLS, CHIEFLAND, HOLIDAY, MICANOPY, AND SARASOTA, FL. Dismissed the application for review filed by Dickerson Broadcasting, Inc. with regard to amending the FM Table of Allotments in this proceeding; terminated the proceeding. (MM Docket No. 92-195 by MO&O [DA 96-403] adopted March 21, 1996, by the Chief, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau)

CABLE SERVICES BUREAU
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Released Tuesday, April 16, 1996

COMCAST CABLEVISION OF WEST FLORIDA, INC. Dismissed complaint filed against the rate charged for cable programming service in Venice, FL. (By MO&O [DA 96-499] adopted April 2, 1996 by the Chief, Financial Analysis and Compliance Division, Cable Services Bureau)

BRESNAN COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY. Dismissed complaint filed against the rate charged for cable programming service in Laurium, Hancock and Torch Lake, Michigan. (By MO&O [DA 96-500] adopted April 2, 1996 by the Chief, Financial Analysis and Compliance Division, Cable Services Bureau)

MOUNTAIN BROADCASTING CORPORATION, NEWTON, NEW JERSEY. Granted the petition for mandatory carriage of television broadcast station WMBC-TV on TKR Cable Company of Elizabeth serving Elizabeth, New Jersey and neighboring communities. (By MO&O [DA 96-532] adopted April 4, 1996 by the Deputy Chief, Cable Services Bureau)

TRIAX ASSOCIATES I, L.P. Granted small system relief and found the cable operators maximum permitted rate to be reasonable. (By MO&O [DA 96-546] adopted April 8, 1996, by the Chief, Financial Analysis and Compliance Division, Cable Services Bureau)

BRESNAN COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY. Dismissed the complaints filed against the rate charged for cable programming service in Escanaba, MI. (By MO&O [DA 96-547] adopted April 8, 1996 by the Chief, Financial Analysis and Compliance Division, Cable Services Bureau)

US CABLE OF NORTHERN INDIANA. Dismissed a complaint filed against the rate charged for cable programming service in Crown Point, IN. (By MO&O [DA 96-548] adopted April 8, 1996 by the Chief, Financial Analysis and Compliance Division, Cable Services Bureau)

BRESNAN COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY. Dismissed the complaints filed against the rate charged for cable programming service in Gladstone, MI. (By MO&O [DA

96-549] adopted April 8, 1996 by the Chief, Financial Analysis and Compliance Division, Cable Services Bureau)

KANSAS CITY CABLE PARTNERS D/B/A AMERICAN CABLEVISION. Dismissed the complaints filed against the rate charged for cable programming service in Kansas City, KS. (By MO&O [DA 96-550] adopted April 8, 1996 by the Chief, Financial Analysis and Compliance Division, Cable Services Bureau)

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Addenda: The following items released on April 15, 1996, were not listed on Digest No. 65.

NEWS RELEASES

THE FCC'S 900 MHZ SPECIALIZED MOBILE RADIO AUCTION CLOSES.

The Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) 900 MHz Specialized Mobile Radio (SMR) auction closed today after 168 rounds.

News Media contact: Kara Palamaras at (202) 418-0654. Wireless Telecommunications Bureau contacts: Auctions Division -- Diane Law at (202) 418-0660; Commercial Wireless Division -- Walt Boswell at (717) 338-2500.

BROADCAST STATION TOTALS AS OF MARCH 31, 1996

PUBLIC NOTICES

FCC ANNOUNCES WINNING BIDDERS IN THE AUCTION OF 1,020 LICENSES TO PROVIDE 900 MHz SMR IN MAJOR TRADING AREAS -- Down Payments due April 22, FCC Form 600s due April 29 [DA 96-586]

CORRECTION TO PUBLIC NOTICE DA-96-586 (listed above). [DA 96-588]

FCC TO HOLD DOMESTIC PUBLIC CELLULAR TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE LOTTERY FOR UNSERVED AREAS -- TUESDAY JUNE 11 -- Applicant information contact: Steve Markendorff at (202) 418-0620; Procedural questions -- Bill Caton at (202) 418-0300

Report No. 23716 -- BROADCAST APPLICATIONS

Report No. 43716 -- BROADCAST ACTIONS

Report No. A-293 -- NON-COMMERCIAL

EDUCATIONAL FM BROADCAST APPLICATIONS
ACCEPTED FOR FILING AND NOTIFICATION OF CUT-
OFF DATE

Report No. NA-194 -- NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF FM
BROADCAST APPLICATIONS AND NOTIFICATION OF
PETITIONS TO DENY DEADLINE

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listed on Digest No. 64.

SPEECH

OPENING REMARKS OF COMMISSIONER SUSAN
NESS AT THE FEDERAL/STATE JOINT BOARD
MEETING ON UNIVERSAL SERVICE, APRIL 12, 1996,
WASHINGTON, DC

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